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J_c is a critical energy value specific to a material of the intermediate layer and representative of an energy necessary for propagation of a crack initiated in the intermediate layer;

J_{ref} is a reference critical energy value which corresponds to a critical energy value of a polyvinyl butyral (PVB) film and is equal to 35,100 J/m² for a temperature of 20°C and for a drawing rate of 100 mm/min applied to the PVB film; and

d_{ref} is a reference thickness which corresponds to that of the PVB film and is equal to 0.38 mm.

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7. (Once Amended) A polymer film having a thickness for use as only one intermediate layer of a laminated glazing material, wherein the thickness is equal to at least $d_{ref} J_{ref}/J_c$, where:

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